Listing Of The Claims:

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1. (Currently Amended) An illumination module of light emitting elements, comprising:

a printed circuit board having a one-dimensional array of light emitting elements arranged thereon; ~~and~~

a reflecting layer on ~~said~~ a surface of said printed circuit board having said light emitting elements arranged thereon, said reflecting layer ~~being applied~~ to ~~provide~~ reflecting ~~means for~~ light emitted from said light emitting elements; and

a plurality of resistors disposed on said printed circuit board under said reflecting layer.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Canceled)

4. (Original) The illumination module of light emitting elements of claim 1, wherein said reflecting layer includes a material selected from a group consisting of high-gloss white paint, aluminum, copper, nickel, gold and titanium oxide.

5. (Currently Amended) A lateral backlight system with an illumination module of light emitting elements, comprising:

a light guide having at least a light-incident surface, a backside and a light-existing surface, said backside having a pattern for light scattering formed thereon to direct light propagating in said light guide to emit from said light-existing surface; ~~and~~

an illumination module of light emitting elements positioned beside said light-incident surface for projecting light thereupon, said illumination module of light emitting elements including a printed circuit board having a one-dimensional array of light emitting elements arranged thereon and a reflecting layer on ~~said~~ a surface of said printed circuit board having said light emitting elements, said reflecting layer ~~being applied~~ to ~~provide~~ reflecting ~~means for~~ light emitted from said light emitting elements; and

a reflective sheet positioned adjacent the backside of the light guide.

6. (Original) The lateral backlight system with an illumination module of light emitting elements of claim 5, ~~wherein~~ further comprising a plurality of resistors disposed on said printed circuit board under said reflecting layer.

7. (Original) The illumination module of light emitting elements of claim 5, ~~wherein~~ further comprising a plurality of resistors disposed on a surface of said printed circuit board opposite to said reflecting layer.

8. (Original) The lateral backlight system with an illumination module of light emitting elements of claim 5, wherein said reflecting layer includes a material selected from a group consisting of high-gloss white paint, aluminum, copper, nickel, gold and titanium oxide.

9. (New) The illumination module of light emitting elements of claim 5, further comprising a prism sheet positioned adjacent the light-existing surface of the light guide.

10. (New) The illumination module of light emitting elements of claim 5, further comprising a diffusion sheet positioned adjacent the light-existing surface of the light guide.

11. (New) An apparatus, comprising:

a liquid crystal panel;

a light guide having at least a light-incident surface, a backside and a light-existing surface, said backside having a pattern for light scattering formed thereon to direct light propagating in said light

guide to emit from said light-existing surface, said light-existing surface positioned adjacent said liquid crystal panel; and

an illumination module of light emitting elements positioned beside said light-incident surface for projecting light thereupon, said illumination module of light emitting elements including a printed circuit board having a one-dimensional array of light emitting elements arranged thereon and a reflecting layer on a surface of said printed circuit board having said light emitting elements, said reflecting layer to reflect light emitted from said light emitting elements.

12. (New) The apparatus of claim 11, further comprising a plurality of resistors disposed on said printed circuit board under said reflecting layer.

13. (New) The apparatus of claim 11, further comprising a plurality of resistors disposed on a surface of said printed circuit board opposite to said reflecting layer.

14. (New) The apparatus of claim 11, wherein said reflecting layer includes a material selected from a group consisting of high-gloss white paint, aluminum, copper, nickel, gold and titanium oxide.

15. (New) The apparatus of claim 11, further comprising a reflective sheet positioned adjacent the backside of the light guide.

16. (New) The apparatus of claim 11, further comprising a prism sheet positioned between said light-existing surface positioned and said liquid crystal panel.

17. (New) The apparatus of claim 11, further comprising a diffusion sheet positioned between said light-existing surface positioned and said liquid crystal panel.